Attachment B to December 1, 2000 annual report of Nicotine Yield Rating Information submitted by Philip Morris to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health

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Dear Dr. Cox:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has selected the following additional brands, to be sampled and tested in accordance with 105 CMR 660.102(A)(1). Nicotine rating information gathered for these brands should be submitted as part of the December 2000 report.

Benson & Hedges 100 F SP LT MEN
Benson & Hedges 100 F HP Deluxe UL
Benson & Hedges 100 F SP MEN
Cambridge 100 F SP Lowest
Cambridge 100 F SP UL
Merit K F SP Ultima
Merit 100 F SP
Merit 100 F SP UL
Merit 100 F SP Ultima
Parliament 100 F SP LT
Parliament K F HP LT
Virginia Slims 100 F HP UL Slim
Virginia Slims 100 F HP Super-Slim
Virginia Slims 100 F SP Slim
Virginia Slims 100 F SP LT Slim

In addition, the following sub-brands have been selected for testing of pH on a puff-by-puff basis, as required pursuant to 660.102(B)(5) based on overall market share. These are the same brands tested for 1998 and 1999:

Marlboro KFHP	Marlboro KFHP LT	Marlboro KFHP UL
Basic KFSP	Basic KNFSP	Basic KFSP UL

Please notify the Department as soon as possible if any of the above brand styles have been discontinued, and we will provide you with an alternative. If you should have any further questions, contact Geoffrey Wayne at (617) 624-5906.

Sincerely,

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Director, MA Tobacco Control

Cc: Patricia Barald

Brand substitution: Mr. Geoffrey Wayne of the Massachusetts Tobacco Control agreed to the substitution of Cambridge 100 F SP Lt for Cambridge 100 F SP Lowest, which was discontinued in June 1999.

Error in brand identification: Virginia Slims 100 F SP LT Slim should read Virginia Slims 100 F HP LT Slim.

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